

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants
Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation

Project Location: Owyhee, NV

Project Title: Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Recycling and Equity Program

Highlights

- Expands recycling services to include glass and metal.
- Increases access to recycling facilities for people in a rural and remote location.

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 9

Grant Funding: \$389,194

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes will hire a dedicated staff person to lead the recycling program, manage the collection of recyclables, and improve the public recycling education plan. The dedicated staff person will manage daily operations, develop a community-recycling education plan with outreach to tribal departments, households and schools, and assist the Environmental Director in recycling the existing stockpile of used tires. The project will purchase a baler and bins to increase the recycling capacity and facilitate increased recycling rates within the Tribe. This project aims to expand materials management infrastructure, promote environmental justice, reduce waste and prevent environmental contamination.

SWIFR Grants to Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides the largest EPA investment in recycling in 30 years to support National Recycling Strategy implementation and build a circular economy for all. As part of the Investing in America agenda, this funding supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing resources to be used more efficiently and reducing the impact on the climate. SWIFR Tribal grant funding can be used to develop or update post-consumer materials management plans; establish or optimize collection and management of materials; fund infrastructure, technology, or other improvements to reduce contamination; enhance markets for recycled commodities; and increase the diversion, recycling rate, and quality of materials collected. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to communities that have historically been underserved and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

